

1 BEFORE THE
2 ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

3 IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
4 THE DEPARTMENT OF)
TRANSPORTATION OF THE)
5 STATE OF ILLINOIS, FOR)
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE)
6 OF ILLINOIS)
 VS.) No. 02-0349

7)
AMOCO PIPELINE COMPANY,)
8 ITS SUCCESSORS AND/OR)
ASSIGNS, n/k/a B.P.)
9 PIPELINES (NORTH AMERICA),)
INC., and unknown owners)
10)
petition for approval of)
11 the taking or damaging of)
certain properties owned)
12 by a public utility in)
Cook County, Illinois, by)
13 exercising the right of)
eminent domain.)

14 Chicago, Illinois

15 July 12, 2002

16 Met, pursuant to notice at 10 o'clock a.m.

17 BEFORE:

18 MR. JOHN RILEY,

19 Administrative Law Judge

1 APPEARANCES:

2 MR. DOUG FELDER (via telephone),
3 appearing for the Department of
Transportation;

4 MS. CAROLINE HERMELING, (via telephone)
5 appearing for Amoco Pipeline
Company.

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1 JUDGE RILEY: Pursuant to direction of the
2 Illinois Commerce Commission, I now Docket No.
3 02-0349. This is an application by the
4 Department of Transportation of the State of Illinois
5 vs. Amoco Pipeline, its successors and/or assigns,
6 n/k/a B.P. Pipelines (North America) for approval of
7 the taking or damaging of certain properties owned by
8 a public utility in Cook County, Illinois, by
9 exercising the right of eminent domain.

10 And, Mr. Felder, could you enter an
11 appearance on behalf of petitioner.

12 MR. FELDER: Doug Felder, F-e-l-d-e-r. My phone
13 number is 312-634-5094, for the Department of
14 Transportation.

15 JUDGE RILEY: Thank you.

16 And, Ms. Hermeling.

17 MS. HERMELING: Caroline L. Hermeling,
18 H-e-r-m-e-l-i-n-g, and I'm the attorney for B.P.
19 Pipelines (North America). Phone No. 314-480-1922.

20 JUDGE RILEY: Thank you. And can you bring me up
21 to date where we are right now.

22 MR. FELDER: Yes, Judge. I had hoped to have it

1 resolved by today. I don't -- I'm asking to continue
2 it to Wednesday of next week, if that's convenient
3 with your Honor, and I hope by that time we'll have a
4 resolution of this matter.

5 JUDGE RILEY: Ms. Hermeling?

6 MS. HERMELING: Fine with me, your Honor.

7 JUDGE RILEY: Okay. But it is highly feasible at
8 this point that the matter will be resolved.

9 MR. FELDER: I believe, and from what I understand
10 yes, it could.

11 JUDGE RILEY: Okay.

12 MR. FELDER: I -- I believe it's highly likely.

13 JUDGE RILEY: Okay. Ms. Hermeling, is that your
14 feeling also?

15 MS. HERMELING: Well, it's something that I have
16 to defer to Doug on. Based upon the fact we presented
17 him with all the information we got, we were just
18 waiting to hear back from IDOT to see what they want
19 to do.

20 JUDGE RILEY: Is Wednesday okay with you? It's
21 the 17th, this hearing.

22 MS. HERMELING: Yes, it is.

1 JUDGE RILEY: Okay. I have got a matter up at
2 10 o'clock that morning. It's a complaint case, but
3 it's a status. We are only going to need a couple of
4 minutes, aren't we?

5 MR. FELDER: Yes.

6 JUDGE RILEY: Will the parties be available a
7 11:30 a.m.?

8 MS. HERMELING: Yes.

9 MR. FELDER: Yes.

10 JUDGE RILEY: All right. Then let's set it for
11 11:30 on Wednesday, July 17th. We'll be back together
12 and find out where we are, and, as I said, it should
13 be a very brief conference again.

14 MS. HERMELING: Thank you. Okay.

15 JUDGE RILEY: Thank you very much.

16 MR. FELDER: Thank you.

17 (Whereupon, the above
18 matter was adjourned, to be
19 continued July 17, 2002 at
20 11:30 o'clock a.m.)
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